

**10/590266**  
**IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 17 AUG 2006**

F-9201

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Tadashi MITARAI, et al.  
Serial No. : (U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2005/002776  
filed February 22, 2005)  
For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING BEARING  
DEVICE FOR VEHICLE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows: